

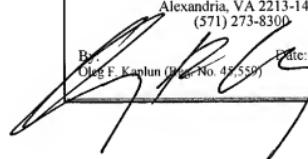
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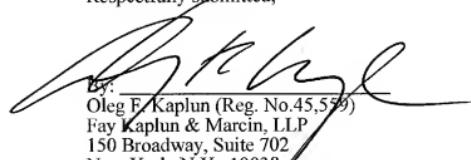
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Transmitted herewith please find a Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2008 for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. Please charge the Credit Card of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** in the amount of \$130.00 (PTO-Form 2038 is enclosed herewith). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** No. 50-1492.

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